Statement of the Condition

Mercantile Trust Company

At the Close of Business, Nov. 15th, 1901.

End of Second Year.

LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES	
Loans	8,493,043.58
Bonds	945,597.65
Stocks	
Revenue Stamps	
Furniture and Fixtures	
Other Assets	
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	

Capital Stock\$	1,500,000.0
Surplus and Undivided Profits	2, 104, 473.7
Reserved for Interest Accrued	26,750.0
Reserved for World's Fair Subscription	2,000.0
Reserved for Safe Deposit Vaults and Furniture (New	
Building)	125,000.0
	3,002,400.0
*NOTE—Stock subscription account shows amount paid in to this date, on account of 15,000 new shares of stock authorized to be issued at the rate of \$400 per share, June 2, 1902, at which time the additional 50 per cent due will have been paid in, making the aggregate capital stock and surplus of the company \$9,500,000.	

Other Liabilities.....

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Share of Interest.

New York, Nov 19.-The stock market to-

day was under the continued influences and factors which depressed values yesterday and discouraged speculation for an advance.

Exchange Market Cornered.

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 19. - Sales of bonds were made ere to-day as follows: First Call.

Third Call.

1,000 Atch gen 4s 42,000 M and M 1st 12,000 Bt W & W 102 15,000 Manhattan 4s 22% 5,000 Con Gas of 1,000 M K & T 4s 100% 15,000 Cor F 1 ks 100 15,000 Cor Sou 20 1,000 M F & F 20,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1,000 C & A 15cs . 56 1,000 M P 5 so f 1017 1

25,000 U P con 4s STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Call loans, \$14941 Bonds. Do. pfd Albany Lie Boston & Maine Do. pfd Mare Do. pfd Mare Do. pfd Mare Boston Elevated July Do. pfd Nr. Y. N. H. & H. 215 Flichburg pfd 144 Uniter Fruit Union Pacific Do. pfd Marican Central 115 Do. pfd Marican Sugar 115 Do. pfd Westleghouse Mining Sharres.

Probably the outward movement of gold contential was the most effectual of these factors, but the expressed determination of the executives of the Northwestern States to use their influence to contest the operation of Monays. Government Bonds.

utives of the Northwestern States to use their influence to contest the operation of the Northern Securities Company was also an obvious influence, especially on the stocks of the transcontinental group. Unlon Pacific and St. Paul were especially affected. The argument that such opposition to the company was expected, owing to the statutes of the Northwestern States, intended to prevent consolidation, and that eminent legal counsel had co-operated to evide these prohibitions, was not very convincing in quieting apprehension, based on the assumption that the residents of those States are earnessity opposed to the spirit and purpose of the new company, seaving only the question open as to their ability to prevent by law its operation.

Exchange Market Cornered. Mining Stocks in New York. only the question open as to their ability to prevent by law its operation.

Exchange Market Cornered.

The bears sold the market actively on the announcement of the engagement of \$1.96.60 additional gold for export on Thursday, but there was a large demand to cover later in the day when half of this engagement was canceled, and when the money market was seen to be unaffected. A jump of 1 centimes in the storling exchange rate at Paris, a decline in the private discount rate there, and a slight reaction here in exchange rates, both on London and the Continent, reflected the relaxation resulting from yesterday's enormous outgo of gole, and aroused the hope that the largest part of the requirements are satisfied. It is evident that the exchange market is cornered to a certain extent, and even the bills against outgoing cotton and grain which come upon the market are contracted for in advance, leaving the bankers who are short of exchange still under the necessity of shipping gold to cover maturities.

One tenture of the Government bond redemptions that has not attracted attention is that the national banks apparently consider the present price sufficiently attractive to prompt them to withdraw bonds on deposit with the Treasury to secure their circulation and offer them for redemption. This process involves the release of cash from the Treasury to the amount of the market value of the bonds, but it also involves the retirement of circulation to the amount of the market value of the bonds, but it also involves the retirement of circulation to the amount of the wastend the legal limit of \$2.00.000 per month for the present month. There was some special strength shown to-day by individual stocks, motably American Car and International Power, on the urgent demand for railroad equipment of all kinds, and the express company's stocks on account of the general business activity of the country. There were strong spots among the coalers and the local tractions. The market closed stendy at a substantial raily from the lowe

Wall Street Goasip.

Reported by Francis, Ero, & Co., No. 214 North
Fourth street.

Time money was held firm at 5 per cent for all
dates by banks and some short-time leans were
made at that rate. Banks generally banks.

Metropolitan advanced in the first hour on the brokers sold Manhattan and there was liquida-tion of speculative accounts in B. R. T. The stories of accumulation of the local transporta-tion companies continued current, but there was no indication to-day of any further accumulation of these stocks by what are regarded as inside interests.

POULTRY. Receipts Heavy at New York, With

Trade Light and Market Dull.

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Nov. 19.—Beceipts to-day 13,002 classe. The market on freely-gathered eggs opened strong and somewhat animated, with sales under the open call of inspecied siching and real street of the sales of the sales of the sales on the first the sales of tightees at loss off. Supplies from Southern points were yet wanting to any indiceable extent, but can be considered as immingent. Cheap grades were in demand at 15456 class from Southern points were yet wanting to any indiceable extent, but can be considered as immingent. Cheap grades were in demand at 15456 clay, for goods showing any degree of mert in either held or fresh. Fancy refrigerators were very firmly held, and there were joishing sales of special marks at 19c, but operations in all grades showed a great degree of cautien on the part of buyers, and there was a wide margin between the buying and selling price. Limed eggs firm at 16c for orime marks. Central Western, prime, loss off, 19c. No other chance in quotati, as Chicago, 111, Nov. 19.—Eggs firm; loss off cases returned.

Dry Goods.

New York Nov. 19.—Eggs, presh, 21c;

Treasury Statement.

Domestic Exchange.

COUNCIL HAS BEGUN ON SEWER BUILDING.

Eighteen Improvement Bills, Ac cording to Charter Amendments, Are Passed.

Eighteen bills were passed yesterday afternoon by the City Council, ten of them being House bills for establishment of sewer districts and for the construction of five systems of district sewers and one joint-dis-

This is the first batch of sewer improve-ments, to be passed by both branches of the Municipal Assembly. The Council and House viad with each other in breaking pre-vious records for rapidity of public-improve-ment legislation. The bulk were passed by the House of Delegates in three meetings and by the City Council in three meetings, the mini-mum required by the City Charter, Chair-man Getaghty of the Committee on Public improvements reported them favorably in

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

R. J. HYATT. Local Forecast Official.

ments.
- Weather fair and slightly warmer. To-Day's Weather.

River Righto Brevities.

cargo.

The Rees Lee brought in 140,000 feet of lumber, 20 bules of cotton and 25 sacks of wheat, besides 500 packages of sundries.

The Raid Engle departed from Beardstown with a cargo of 900 beard of cattle, 200 barrels of apples and 500 encks of wheat. She is expected to arrive to-day and will not clear again until Saturday, omitting the usual Wednesday trip.

The Lotus has been in several days for repairs. She departed last night for Rock Island.

By Telegraph.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.
Cairo, H. Nov. 13.—The river is failing slow-by, the gauge reads scarcely 3 fet. The weather in four and cold. The Engle departed for Burke's clearly it 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary of 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The literary fit 6 a. m. to get a tow of stone. The Georgia Lee departed for Memphis at \$20 p. m. She had moderate trip. The Dunkar from Paducah arrived at 2.20 and returned at 4:20 p. m. She had moderate trips cach way. Captain R. B. Bradley received a telegram from Captain Harry Green, stating that the Free Hartwey struck a sung at the mouth of Hatchie River to-day and or R. A. large hole was ton in her hull, as she was under full headway. There is 2 feet of water on her main deck and her head is above the water line. A diver will be sent down to her to dorsow. The Peters Lee is due from Memphis. The Polar Wave will leave for St. Louis on the arrival of the Josele from the South, due tourstow. There is 5 feet of water reported to St. Louis, and the river is reported to be in the best condition known in the memory of living men at the present stage of water.

Chester, III. Nov. 13.—River stationary; gauge 2.3 feet. Weather clear. Bonts up; T. H. Davis, S. a. m., Nick Sauce arrived, 4.5 p. m. Major John O. Helman of the failure the morting and remarks of the failure the morting and remarks of the failure the morting and remarks of the failure of the Josele from the Tonnesse River with a good low-water trip. She leaves to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock to on her return to that stronm. The Rob Dudley will arrive at a m. m. the morting from the Tonnesse River with a good low-water trip. She leaves to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock on her return to that stronm. The Rob Dudley w



STEAMBOATS. UPPER MISSISSIPPI. .

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ALTON SHOES. \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. Best at the price.

OUT last ad about lest soles shocked Weary Willie, though his experience has been mostly with lost soles; so the fellow wrote on our gate past: "Pals, don't come to Alton for old shoes, and don't let your friends buy Alton shoes, for they never wear out." As winter is coming on we commend Weary Willie to St. Vincent and Provident associations. We are sorry for Willie, but we can't help him unless you buy Alton shoes. More later.

CHANGE DATES OF REUNION. Former Confederates Will Meet in

Dallas April 22-25. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19.-The directors of the Texas Reunion Association, which has charge of next year's national Confederate
Reunion, to be held at Dallas, met to-day.

After considering the various interests affected by the dates originally set for holding the reunion. April 23 and 20 and May I and 2. It was considered advisable to change the dates, and the reunion was, accordingly, set for one week carlier, the opening to be on the morning of April 22, and the closing on the night of April 35. The change was considered nevessary to properly accommodate the business interests of Dallas merchants and manufacturers. The subcommittee of the Finance Committee reported gratifying progress in raising runnion funds. All moneys for this purpose must be ready by January I, 1902.

President Slaughter announced all the reunion committees except Commissary is a peculiarly important one, and as time is not yet pressing in commissary matters. President Slaughter concluded to defer action in order to investigate carefully and make proper selection.

The promoters of the reunion express the belief, from reports and correspondence received, that not less than 50,000 visitors will come to Dallas during the reunion. charge of next year's national Confederate

W. R. C. EUCHRE PARTY—General Madison Miller Womni's Relief Corps will give a cuchre at the home of Mrs. Minna Allen. No. 265 Chouteau avenue, to-morros afternoon.